



## Lawrence Kiefer

### Field Information Technology Specialist

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A native of Indianapolis, Larry spent his childhood in both Indiana and Florida. Prior to the SBA, he was a computer specialist with the Bureau of the Census in support of the Decennial Census 2000 effort at the Denver Regional Census Center. He supported the installation of hardware and software for the local census offices over a 10 state region, and provided guidance and support for all telecommunications systems in the region. Larry worked with the GSA to solve major problems with the region's voice telecommunications systems, and developed testing plans and criteria for government acceptance of the voice system.

Prior to civilian federal service, he was the Senior Partner of CyberStar Systems Corporation, a management and IT consulting firm which assisted civilian clients in the medical and casino gaming industries, and supported various government clients including the SBA and Immigration and Naturalization Service. Larry also worked for private contractors that specialized in security issues for highly sensitive operations and data. Larry assisted in writing a government regulation on computer security within the classified environment which, with revisions, is still in force today. He also spent over 8 years as an analyst in the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, with assignments overseas and at the National Security Agency, Fort Meade, MD.

He has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Maryland, is certified in computer security by the CIA, and is a POST certified Colorado Peace Officer.

Larry has been married to Audrey, whom he met while in the service, for 22 years. Larry's family consists of one dog, a very active and cute Border Collie/Chow named Kheylar, and a very cute "attention hog" cat named Max.